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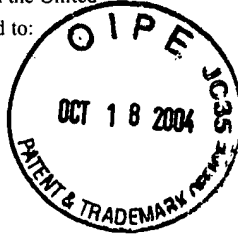
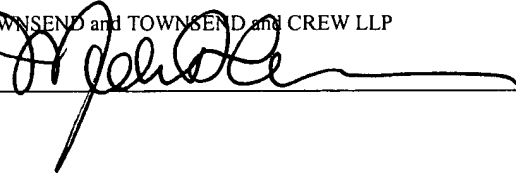
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen Clark Purcell

Application No.: 09/919,713

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
IMPLEMENT AN IMPROVED  
FLOATING POINT ADDER WITH  
INTEGRATED ADDING AND  
ROUNDING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5397

Examiner: Malzahn, David H.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2121

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.